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Fact Sheet: U.S. Army North COVID-19 Operations in Texas and North Dakota

U.S. Army North, U.S. Northern Command's Joint Force Land Component Command, oversees Department of Defense COVID-19 response operations in support of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Approximately 120 military medical personnel are working or have worked alongside civilian healthcare providers, helping treat COVID-19 patients in Texas and North Dakota as part of the whole-of-America response.

Texas

Current Support

In Texas, approximately 40 medical personnel from the U.S. Air Force have been supporting FEMA and the state in the city of El Paso since November 9. These personnel comprise two, approximately 20-person, U.S. Air Force Medical Specialty Teams working in two El Paso hospitals:

1. University Medical Center of El Paso since November 9
2. Las Palmas Del Sol Medical Center since November 9

Recent Support

One, approximately 20-person, U.S. Air Force Medical Specialty Team supported Hospitals of Providence Transmountain Campus in El Paso from November 9 to December 2.

North Dakota

In North Dakota, approximately 60 nurses from the U.S. Air Force are supporting FEMA and the state in four cities.

These personnel comprise six, approximately 10-person, U.S. Air Force Medical Specialty Teams that have been supporting six hospitals since November 23:

1. Essentia Health-Fargo in Fargo
2. Sanford Medical Center in Fargo
3. CHI St. Alexius Health Medical Center in Bismarck
4. Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck
5. Altru Hospital in Grand Forks
6. Trinity Hospital - St Joseph's in Minot